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DEMOCRATIC INCOMPETENCE.

The State Board of Charities in Wilmington and Capt. Preston Cummings, of that city, made complaint some days ago of cruel treatment to the convicts employed by the county at Castle Haynes. Capt. Cummings stated that one convict had been beaten so severely that he died as the result of his injuries.

Judge Council, who was then holding court in Wilmington, ordered the grand jury to investigate the charges. The finding of the grand jury was as follows:

"As per instructions of the court the grand jury has investigated the alleged cruelty of convicts in most thorough manner, having examined 52 convicts privately and under oath, and also about 15 other witnesses. From the best testimony that we can gather from our investigations, the grand jury are of the opinion that there is some foundation for the alleged cruelty to convicts, and after due consideration we do recommend a severe reprimand to Superintendent W. H. Shearin and a presentment for brutal treatment of convicts by Foreman Hootcut."

"The grand jury also recommends that the superintendent discharge without delay one Gurganus, who is a guard at the Castle Haynes camp, on account of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in and around the camp.

"It has also come to the grand jury's knowledge that a convict died in the last few months very suddenly, in about twenty minutes after being whipped at the Castle Haynes camp, and this convict was buried without an inquest being held over his body; and it appears to our body that where a sudden death of a convict of this nature occurs a coroner's inquest should be held and the responsibility placed, if any. We have been informed by the coroner of the county that he has never been requested to hold an inquest over any convict's body."

Can it be possible that such conditions exist under democratic good government. It has not been a long while since several of the convicts at Castle Haynes were almost eaten up by body lice and the camp was found in a filthy condition. About two years ago many convicts at Marion were treated most cruelly by the guards. They were marched many miles through snow and frozen ground and were forced to wade the streams and carry the guards on their backs until some gave out; then they were thrown in wagons, where they actually froze. Near Statesville a few days ago two young convicts were beaten almost to death by the boss of the road gang. And now four of the attendants of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh are under indictment for causing the death of one of the patients of that institution.

All of this incompetency is under democratic "good government." And this was the crowd that promised the voters in '98 and 1900 that if they would put them in power we would have good government and law and order in this State. They were put in power and we have had a reign of lawlessness in this State ever since, and with more incompetent officials holding office than ever before. Will the voters be fooled again?

The Wake County grand jury in making their report to Judge Justice Saturday, stated that the county jail was in good condition and the inmates seemed satisfied.

So it seems that it is no punishment whatever to place persons in the Wake county jail. If the management doesn't mind they will be overcrowded with applications for admission from those on the outside who are NOT SATISFIED.

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REPUBLICANS NOT FOLLOWING DEMOCRATIC PRECEDENT.

A recent issue of the Statesville Landmark stated that "it had an intimation from Greensboro that it was the purpose of the internal revenue department to stand by the officers indicted and defend them."

The Landmark evidently got its "intimation" from some narrow-minded democrat. The indicted officers have been suspended from the service and will be tried in the Federal court. How different is that from the precedent set by the democratic machine in defending its officials who had been indicted.

Judge Parker lays his defeat at the door of the corporations. Behind the door he is willing to accept one of their \$100,000 salaries as attorney for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, one of the biggest in the lot.—Union Republican.

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A Democratic writer says the effort to save the Democratic party in North Carolina with liquor has proved a costly experiment. Yes, we should think so; it's getting mighty costly to get. So much expense on small quantities. No wonder that even Democratic officials have gone to making liquor.—Chat-ham Citizen.

While no honest person condones crimes of any kind, wouldn't it be well for these machine democrats to get after their own officials for not enforcing the Wm's law? Then the public might have some faith in their charges against others. Only a few days ago a democratic deputy sheriff in Johnston county was arrested for retailing liquor without license; and we have not seen an editorial in the News and Observer or any other democratic paper condemning this official. Is any one trying to shield him? Will he be whitewashed?

SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THE INSANE.

Now comes the news from Lexington that during the past few days two insane persons have been denied admittance in the insane asylum at Morganton. The authorities claim that the institution at Morganton is full, even beyond capacity.

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A SOUTHERN DEMAND FOR PROTECTION.

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It looks as though the South is to beguiled into leading in the clamor for a revised tariff, and that the revision will be confined to placing raw material on the free list at the expense of the South. As this section is a producer of iron ore, coal, lumber, pig iron and other mineral and agricultural raw materials, it will, of course, as usual, be expended to harass for every effort looking to its committing hara-kiri by helping to give its rivals in other sections free raw materials from strong while they contrive to keep protection on all their finished goods, of which the South is a heavy buyer.

The chance of the South lies in compelling other sections to purchase the South's raw material,—or, better still, to develop at home, through the same protection which others have enjoyed, the industries which will consume our raw materials, and thus at the same time gain advantage of being more convenient with the completion of the Panama canal, to the world's markets for manufactured goods.—Baltimore Manufacturer's Record.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Some Squibs of Interest we have gathered with our paste-pot and shears.

Starved to Death.

Hiram H. Hester, mentally unbalanced and an inmate of the Durham County Home, died last week from starvation, having refused to eat.—Ashville Register.

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Brother King, of the Durham Herald, may be bordering close on to contempt in the following; but he states a truth all the same: "If magistrates are to be allowed to send people to jail for contempt of court it is high time an effort was being made to raise the standard of the office." There is a good deal in that to think over.—Raleigh Post.

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Sheriff Dorsett received a telegram from the State Hospital at Morganton refusing to admit Mrs. Joicy Cledfelter, an insane woman, who is now in the county jail. This is the second applicant to be refused from here in the last few days. The reason is that the institution at Morganton is full even beyond capacity.

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MUD SLINGERS.

If the following editorial had appeared in some newspapers it would have burst the chases before the forms could have been gotten on the press, for it contains truth:

"During the last campaign Governor Glenn and the small-fry politicians made a campaign which consisted principally of a tirade of personal abuse of political opponents. Small calibre men always deal in personalities but great men never do. They discuss principles only and refuse to stoop to vilification. Among the charges against President Roosevelt was that he was a 'rough rider'—an unsafe man who was liable to plunge this country into war at any moment. A few weeks ago, through his efforts, peace was restored between Russia and Japan when it looked like peace was impossible. The whole world is now lavishing praise upon Roosevelt as a pacifier and diplomat of the first order of ability. One of the most uncompromising Democratic papers of the State now says of him: 'President Theodore Roosevelt is the man of the hour. His name will go down in history as the greatest man of this generation. His success in bringing to successful issue the peace conference at Portsmouth shows that he is not only an extraordinary strong man, but a tactful and resourceful leader as well.' All of this goes to prove what we have often asserted, and that is you can't judge the character of a man by what the mud-slingers say of him during a campaign."

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"And what happened to her?" "Oh, nothing"; shure she was but a poor, ignorant body and, like enough, it was true. She cried and went on like mad when the sergeant spoke of putting the child in an institution! She was discharged—with a warning! She knew no better, poor thing."—Pearson's Magazine for October.

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The National Magazine for October.

Did you know that President Roosevelt is of royal descent—a sort of far-removed cousin of King Albert Edward of Great Britain? Both men have in their veins the blood of Bruce and Wallace and other Scottish kings? That the President's maternal uncles were Confederate soldiers and sailors, and that one of them was sailing master of the Confederate privateer Alabama when she was sunk by the Kearsarge? These facts and others scarcely less interesting are developed by Junia McKinley in an article published in the National Magazine for October. Portraits of the father and mother of President Roosevelt, and of several of his distinguished Southern forbears, are given with the article. The Magazine is liberally illustrated throughout. "Affairs at Washington," "Beauties of the American Stage" and "The Home"—the National's unique departments—are varied and readable. The frontispiece is a new autograph portrait of Vice-President Fairbanks, made expressly for the National in his library at home.

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Machine Democrats Do Not Keep Their Pledge.

It is true, gentlemen, we promised that the amendment was passed that no white man should be disfranchised. But the Raleigh aldermen, not being in office then, do not feel bound by the promise.—Raleigh Enterprise.

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The foregoing from the Morning Post, a leading Democratic paper, tells its own story. The press and platform very generally said that when one was once registered on the permanent list there would be no necessity ever again to register. Every reader of this article will bear us out in the foregoing statement. No doubt the Morning Post and other papers and many of the speakers believed it but the bosses "higher Up," as Josephus at Raleigh would say, knew better. They knew or ought to have known there was not an iota of truth in it.

Down with a party that will deceive the people in any such manner. Why, bless your good soul, they now order a new registration every time the moon changes. After awhile they will have forty registrations a minute and no two alike.

—The North State.

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DIAZ'S STRONG AND BENEFICENT REGIME.

I was not long in Mexico before I discovered that, for all practical purposes, Diaz was Mexico and Mexico was Diaz. President in name; absolute dictator in reality. General Diaz was first elected in 1876. With a break of four years (1880-84), he has ruled in peace ever since. An election takes place every four years, but hardly any goes to the polls, and a unanimous vote in favor of Diaz is recorded. On every hand one is confronted with evidences of the cleverness and resource of this man, who holds Mexico in the hollow of his hand. There is confidence throughout the whole financial world in the integrity of Mexico. Money is pouring in to develop the wonderful resources of the country, and all because Diaz is there. When he first came to power, robbery and corruption were rife. Now a held-up train is unknown, and any one can travel without fear throughout the length and

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RALEIGH, N. C. Oct. 5, 1905

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

The Confederate Monument at Winston was unveiled Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Pearson, sheriff of Harnett county, died Monday night.

Salisbury is preparing to give President Roosevelt a big reception on his arrival in that city October 19th.

Mr. T. B. Eldridge, formerly of the Raleigh Post, will be telegraphic editor of the Daily Industrial News at Greensboro.

Twenty-five thousand pounds of tobacco were sold on the Raleigh market Tuesday. The price averaged eleven and a half cents per pound.

The Wake County Grand Jury last Saturday found a true bill against policeman L. W. Rogers for secret assault on Mr. John Dockery, in this city, some few months ago. The trial has been postponed until January term of Wake court.

Sheriff Rourk, of Brunswick county, Monday brought three prisoners to Raleigh and placed them in the State penitentiary. They were Wilson Canady, white, sentenced to two years for larceny; Wm. Long, sentenced to two years for larceny; and Ed. Walker, colored, sentenced to seven years for larceny.

A Shepherd dog belonging to Mrs. Margaret Lippitt, of Wilmington, which it is thought had developed hydrophobia, bit a child Friday and two ladies Saturday. The dog was killed and the ladies were sent to the Pasteur Institute at Richmond for treatment.

Until Tuesday Raleigh had a hush ordinance requiring all hacks to leave the principal streets at nine o'clock each night. Judge Justice decided that the ordinance was unconstitutional by virtue of unreasonable interference with private rights. It is thought that the act was originally passed in favor of the livery stables of this city so they would have no competition after 9 o'clock at night.

Run Over and Killed.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 2.—Boney Nelson, a native of Asheville, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train on the Southern Railway, near Waynesville, Saturday night. Nelson had been drinking, it is stated, and had gone to sleep on the railway track. He was terribly mutilated.

White Men at the Post.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—For the first time in the history of the New Castle county workhouse the victims of the whipping-post were all white men. As a rule, negro offenders are in the majority. Six culprits were lashed today, all of whom have been convicted of larceny. In no case was the castigation sufficient to draw blood.

Turn on the Light.

That examination into the State Hospital for the Insane will not do any harm, whatever the result of the immediate inquiry into the Nall case. The public is, or should be, interested enough in all the State institutions to be curious to know what is going on in them.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Yellow Fever Situation Tuesday.

There were twenty-nine new cases of yellow fever and two deaths reported in New Orleans Tuesday. There were nine new cases in Pensacola, Fla., and four deaths. There were thirty-three new cases at different points in Mississippi but no deaths reported from that State.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy kidneys make impure blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys.

But now, however, it is known that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great "Kidney Remedy," Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because no sooner as your kidneys are well, than they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all distinguished medical men.

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THE GREAT STATE FAIR,

Will Be Held in Raleigh, October 16-21 Inclusive.

Prospects are bright for the greatest State Fair ever held under the auspices of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. A large number of entries have already been received. One of the most interesting of these entries is that made by the Lafayette Stock Farms of LaFayette, Ind., being a car load of German coach and heavy draft horses. These are all brood animals and won many premiums at the St. Louis Exposition. The attention of all farmers and lovers of horses is urgently called to this exhibit.

There will be a beautiful display of sheep, North Carolina bred, by Samuel Archer, of Sheepwalk Farm, Statesville, N. C., and a beautiful display of northern sheep and swine, by Messrs. E. Campbell & Son, Wellington, Ohio.

The free attractions will be such as to delight all. Mile Zingarella, in her Spiral Tower Act, which she showed at the St. Louis Exposition and at the Paris Exposition, will be here. The lady stands on a ball and rolls it up a steel spiral with her feet. When she gets to the top she performs many wonderful feats of juggling and descends the spiral standing on the ball.

Prof. Ed. Hutchison will give, twice each day, a wonderful trapeze performance.

Mat. Gay, the most daring High Diver in America, will dive twice each day from a 90-foot ladder backward, and turning a somersault into a four-foot tank of water.

The Midway will be full of the most interesting and novel exhibitions, one of the best being G. W. Rollins' Trained Wild Animal Exhibition, showing Cronigie, the 700-pound lion, worth \$10,000, and the glant, Cesar.

The train accommodations will be better than any heretofore given, and the Chamber of Commerce is making strenuous efforts to take care of the vast number of visitors expected. There will be a free bureau of information on Fayetteville street. One feature that will add greatly to the comfort of the visitors is the doubling of the street car system.

During the week there will be many very interesting meeting events. On Tuesday night will be the meeting of the State Literary and Historical Society. On Wednesday night the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual convention. On Thursday night is the regular meeting of the Agricultural Society. On Friday night is the great Marshals' Ball.

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Write the Secretary for Premium List and information.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Break up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all druggists; 25c, guaranteed.

She Was Not Hard to Please.

"Where ignorance is bliss" it makes no difference. The colored woman here at court, Monday, was wearing a last year's Parker campaign button for a breastpin, was just as happy over it as any of the rest of her set.—Greenville Reflector.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. James Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. At all druggists.

"Now, in order to subtract," explained a teacher to a class in mathematics, "things have to always be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs." A hand went up in the back part of the room. "Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?" Punch.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children toothaching. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, wasteful, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, inability to walk, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

WINE OF CARDUI

THE FEMALE REGULATOR,

that marvelous, curative extract, or natural wine, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful, strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the womb muscles to pull the womb up into place.

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WRITE US A LETTER

Put aside all timidity and write us freely and frankly, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice and remedies. Write to our address, LaFayette, Tenn.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN
in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Nancy Baker, of Webster, Greene, Mo. "Also in my back, neck and head, also in my legs and feet. My menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui, I feel much better. I am able to do more for myself. It is the best medicine I ever had in my house."

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Haw River, July 11, 1905

1 Keg, 7 gallons corn whiskey of Luther Carter and J. W. Sanders.

At Oakley, N. C., July 24, 1905

1 bbl. Rye Whiskey of W. J. Manning, 689 gallons

At Oakley, N. C., July 24, 1905

2 kegs and 2 Jugs Corn Whiskey of W. R. Panky and C. J. Brown, 27 gallons

At Hoffman, N. C., July 24, 1905

4 packages Corn Whiskey, 89 gallons of James Blue.

At Pocomoke, N. C., Aug. 3, 1905

1 Jug Corn Whiskey of unknown, 2 gallons.

At Durham, N. C., June 12, 1905

1, 32 Winchester Kegs of W. R. Barbee.

At Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905

1 bbl. Rye Whiskey of unknown, 48 gallons

At Hoffman, N. C., Aug. 11, 1905

12 bbls. Corn Whiskey, 550 gallons of James Blue.

At Spring Hope, N. C., Aug. 10, 1905

1 bbl. Corn Whiskey, 5 gallons of E. W. Bridgers.

At Hoffman, N. C., Aug. 25, 1905

6 bbls. Corn Whiskey, 250 gallons of James Blue.

At Eureka, N. C., Aug. 21, 1905

4 packages Brandy, 43 gallons, copper still, cap and worm of A. L. Rountree.

At Princeton, N. C., Sept. 4, 1905

one mule and wagon of Robt. Webb.

At Wilton, N. C., Aug. 29, 1905

1 jug, 4 gallons Corn Whiskey of Robt. Woodlief.

At Princeton, N. C., Sept. 4, 1905

1 dark horse and buggy of Will Tyner.

At Bath, N. C., April 13, 1904

8 boxes of tobacco of Bath Grocer Co.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector.

J. P. H. ADAMS, Deputy Collector.

Raleigh, N. C.

Sept. 19, 1905.

There are in England 15,000 post office savings banks.

Lady—Was that a good chicken I gave you?

Tramp—it may have been good morally, ma'am, but physically it was a wreck.—Baltimore World.

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"I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c. at all druggists.

GOT OFF CHEAP.

He may well think, he has got off cheaply, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c. at all druggists.

She Was Not Hard to Please.

"Where ignorance is bliss" it makes no difference. The colored woman here at court, Monday, was wearing a last year's Parker campaign button for a breastpin, was just as happy over it as any of the rest of her set.—Greenville Reflector.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. James Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. At all druggists.

Now, in order to subtract,"

explained a teacher to a class in mathematics, "things have to always be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

A hand went up in the back part of the room. "Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"

Punch.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children toothaching. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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BIRDS' SENSE OF HUMOR.

Man of Experience Awards Palm to Roast Duck.

"I was reading a magazine article the other day—I'm always reading something," said the hardware merchant. "That had it that Dr. Kennedy had discovered that birds have a sense of humor. One of his anecdotes was to the effect that a robin was feeding her young with earthworms, when a crow, feigning lameness, appeared on the edge of the nest with open mouth and claimed a share of the meal. The robin looked the intruder over, picked up a bit of dead twig that resembled a worm, and hastily thrust it into his throat. The crow was so greedy that he nearly choked to death before he realized that he had been deceived. I can easily believe that but I've always thought that the bird whose sense of humor was most highly developed was the duck. A roast duck will have more fun with you in a dumb, solemn kind of way than anything that wears feathers. I don't except women or Indians."

"I've taken carving lessons and I know just where the joints of a duck ought to be, but they're never where they ought to be; they're always somewhere else. What's worse, they're never located alike in any two ducks. Again, if you have one duck you can't make it go around, and if you have more than one there's too much. And the way a duck'll bound and spring off from the knife and go under the table with you, if you're not careful, is wonderful. A roast duck always seems to say to me:

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LONDON HOUSES COME HIGH.

Large Sums Asked for Residences in the Metropolis.

In Park lane, the home of dukes and South African millionaires, it is impossible to buy a residence under £60,000; whilst for a house in Park street, which is not so "select," £30,000 is the minimum that is required. Berkeley square is another costly spot, and there is a house now for sale for which 40,000 guineas is being asked. In Mayfair and Belgravia there is scarcely a house that has not cost at least £10,000. Perhaps the district where the house would be the purchase must be prepared to pay anything from £25,000 to £100,000.—London Tit-Bits.

NATURAL BRIDGE OF AGATE.

Arizona Claims This Wonder in Its Famous Petrified Forest.

There is an undulating variety of marvelous sights to be seen in the petrified forest covering thousands of acres in the eastern part of Arizona, but what is regarded as the greatest of all is the bridge of petrified wood.

It is a huge petrified tree trunk spanning a canyon-like ravine fifty feet wide—a bridge of agate and jasper overhanging the only clump of living trees found within the forest's borders. Each end of the log is embedded in shale and sandstone, leaving 100 feet of it either wholly or partly exposed. How much of its length still remains completely buried is unknown, but each year the action of the elements brings more into view.

So far, time has graciously spared the integrity of this natural curiosity, but in the last few years the log has begun to show signs of yielding to the natural inclination of petrified trees and in several places transverse cracks appear. Fearing that the bridge would tumble to destruction the government has recently had two stone abutments erected under it, making of it a bridge of three spans. This no doubt will preserve it for at least several years yet.

A Kipling Souvenir.

Of an interesting Kipling relic, Charles Warren Stoddard writes: "The object that first caught my eye was an old desk, black with age, and no doubt rheumatic in every joint. Its lid was a solid panel, but curved in the fashion of a roll-top desk. Across the length of it, cut deep in large letters, such as schoolboys love to carve was this legend:

"Oft was I weary when I tolled at Thee."

"So sang the galley slave in a faultless verse; and so, in the hour of triumph, Rudyard Kipling graved upon the cover of the desk at which he won his fame."—National Magazine.

The millennium will be due when women are paid wages that will enable them to support husbands as they should.

So. 40.

A woman runs almost as fast when she sees a mouse as a man does when he hears a baby crying.

NOTICE IT
A Young Lady From New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery."

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause."

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Turnips—A Valuable Crop.

The Savannah Weekly News recommends turnips. Whether you relish them as food for yourself and family or not, they are profitable crop to grow for stock feed. For the latter purpose we would advise planting only the cowhorn variety. It grows rapidly and will furnish more feed per acre than any other variety except the rutabaga.

The turnip is certainly a valuable crop used to the best advantage and it is no exaggeration to say that it is a sorely neglected, crop here in the South.

If turnips were valued to the extent that they should be there would be twenty times the area devoted to their culture.

Even as a table vegetable the turnip is worthy of a higher appreciation than it receives. It is an excellent food for all healthy stomachs. As much more or less space should be given in the kitchen garden and two seasons appropriate to their culture—early spring and early autumn.

There is no crop easier to grow than this, one the soil is properly prepared to receive the seeds.

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THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Certainly the high price of wool will stimulate the raising of sheep in the South. We have always liked sheep, and deplored the fact that so few were raised in the South. If you asked a farmer why he did not raise sheep, he would reply, "he feared the ravages of the dogs." Now, every phase of farm operations has its drawbacks, but it seems very weak to give way to such an obstacle. If our farmers would set themselves to the task, we are confident they could find a way to restrain the hungry cur within proper bounds. Think of the wool selling in Georgia at thirty-two cents a pound. We met a farmer while attending the institute in Douglas, Ga., who said, "I have not sold my cotton yet." We replied, "You should sell now while you can get ten cents, and then you could settle up, and hold your new cotton if the price went below ten cents." He said, "I have no selling to do. I sold several hundred dollars' worth of wool here last week, and I have no need for the money for my cotton."

We wish there were a thousand more like him, who were growing wool and mutton enough to pay their expenses; it would help much in the cotton-holding movement. Of course it would be foolish to go into sheep raising, especially wool to remain at present high price. But you can rely upon this that our country is getting so thickly settled and our cities are growing so rapidly, that both mutton and wool will always bring sufficient high prices to repay any careful shepherd. We hope many farmers will add a small flock of some good breed of sheep to the livestock property upon their farms. We are proud that several men in South Georgia can count their flocks by the thousand. If you propose to branch out, be sure to include sheep in your list. It will be no more difficult to contend with the enemies which beat the sheep, than it will be the black root, rust, caterpillar, boll worm and the boll weevil upon your cotton.—Southern Cultivator.

GROWING THE DEWBERRY.

Farm and Home contains an illustrated article on growing the dewberry. It recommends setting about three by five feet, on good soil. The canes are allowed to run on the ground the first year. Breaking the vines when cultivating is prevented by always running the cultivator the same way. Early in the spring, before growth commences, build a low trellis by setting posts along the rows about ten feet apart and rising above the ground only one foot; on each post a cross piece two feet long. Stretch a light wire along the outer end of these arms, on each side; No. 10 or 12 will be heavy enough. Tie up the canes on the wires equally on each side. This trellis will keep the fruit up out of the dirt and make it much easier for the pickers to get all the berries.

Utilizing Hand Separators.

T. C. Claiborne writes: "After feeding our calves we have six gallons of milk daily, which is set in dish pans in a cool cellar and churned every second day. In the fall and winter we get satisfactory results, but at this season there seems to be very little cream and butter. We have thought the sappy condition of young grass the cause. I should like fresh skim milk for the calves, and think perhaps a separator would pay. Any suggestions will be highly received."

Answer: The trouble you are experiencing with your milk is not unusual at this season of the year. The creaming of milk, as you probably know, depends largely on the specific gravity between the milk serum which contains the solids not fat, and the fat globules. When the fat globules rise to the surface, which they ordinarily do because they are lighter than the milk, they constitute the cream. It has been definitely shown by repeated experiments that milk creames more rapidly when thoroughly chilled immediately after milking than under any other conditions. This is due in a large measure to the fact that the immediate chilling of the milk prevents the formation of fibrin and other like substances found in minute quantities in milk, but yet sufficient in amount to entangle the fat globules as they rise to the surface and hold them within its mesh. The formation of fibrin takes place rapidly in milk freshly drawn from the cow and which has not

Nuggets from Georgia.

Poverty throws the door wide, and sleeps without fear of thieves that break in and steal.

After we've run the race for happiness we look back and wonder why we didn't know him when we met him in the road.

Mighty few wise men came out of the east of old, and those who are of the west are all in the dime museums and can't break away.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Nearly every woman would rather be married unhappily than not at all.

A girl hardly ever thinks low shoes are becoming to her when the stockings aren't.

When a woman really has more sense than a man she is too clever to let him know it.

Wise is the man who declines to take his troubles seriously.

When there is a right way and a wrong way the average man goes wrong.

No, Cordelia, a photographer isn't necessarily a robber because he takes things.

It's the wise boy who is considerate of today and doesn't worry about tomorrow.

A woman never fails to boast of her intuition every time she makes a good guess.

With the Funny Fellows



Our Sorrows.

To many of us life is rude. And joy a fleeting bubble; The only time our credit's good Is when we borrow trouble. —Catholic Standard.

Strange, Indeed.

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Something Lacking.

"Is it true that Miss Tallman is going on the stage?" asked the young man.

"Yes," answered Miss Plumbum, "but I'm afraid she'll not make a hit."

"Why not?" he queried.

"Because," explained the other, "she looks like a fright in a bathing suit."—Chicago Daily News.

Intelligence vs. Docility.

Will people who talk about dogs ever learn to differentiate between intelligence and docility? The word "intelligent" is used almost universally in talking and writing, when people mean docility; i. e., the readiness of the animal to accept instruction, says Joseph A. Graham in Owington. Now, as in human beings, docility is likely to be an evidence of second-rate intelligence, and the degree of intelligence is likely to appear when the animal is doing things on his own hook. It makes no great difference, but to the man who tries to think accurately the constant parade of an obedient animal as one of exceptional mental ability is painful.

Mean of Them.

Kid—"Wot you tink, fellers, of folks wot'll put up a baseball fence wid only one single knot-hole in it!"—New York Evening Journal.

Fickle Woman.

Museum Lecturer—"The Bearded Lady's husband has been dead only two months, yet she's sprucing up again."

Manager—"What are the symptoms?"

Museum Lecturer—"Why, this afternoon she appears on the platform with her whiskers trimmed Vandyke style."—Puck.

Real Trouble.

She—"You are very depressed. I didn't know you cared so much for your uncle."

He—"I didn't, but I was the means of keeping him in an insane asylum the last year of his life, and now that he has left me all his money I've got to prove that he was of sound mind."—Chicago Journal.

Sure to Break Down.

"Hello, where are you walking in such a hurry?"

"Fellow just stole my auto and went down this road."

"But surely you don't expect to overtake him on foot?"

"Sure. He forgot to take the repair kit with him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Safest Rating.

"Before having any financial dealings with a new acquaintance," remarked the crusty citizen, "first find out—"

"How he is rated among his friends, I suppose?" broke in the confiding citizen.

"Not on your life. Find out how he is rated in Bradstreet."

His Experience Against It.

Dr. Washburn—"I think a dairy bath would be beneficial in your case, Mr. Plodgers."

Plodgers—"Well, I don't know, doctor. I took a bath once—a year or two ago. I felt better for a little while, but it wasn't long before I was as bad as ever, and I've been growing worse ever since."—Boston Transcript.

It Ought to Work.

"A gentleman writes to inquire," said the lady who conducts the "Answers to Correspondents" column, "how he may keep the flies from bothering his bald head. Can you suggest anything?"

"Oh, yes," promptly responded the Bell Weevil editor. "Advise him to hire a spider to live in one of his ears."

These Are Many.

The hustler addressed one of those youths who sit on a bench in the park and watch the grass grow.

"Suppose," said the hustler, "that you stand at the foot of the ladder on success."

The youth yawned lazily.

"In that case," he said, "I guess I'd wait till they took the ladder away and started an elevator."—Detroit Tribune.

How the Trouble Began.

Mrs. Lakefruit—"What's the cause of the estrangement between Mrs. Porkpack and Mrs. Beeftrust?"

Mrs. Southside—"Mrs. Beeftrust said her husband gave away a great deal of money anonymously, and Mrs. Porkpack suggested that might account for the present prosperous condition of the treasury's conscience fund."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.

